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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of:

Hong-Jae SHIN

Application No. 10/806,341

Filed: March 23, 2004

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING LOW-K DIELECTRIC FILM IN PAD

REGION

Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: L. Gruley

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 220 20th Street S. Customer Window, Mail Stop Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice mailed November 22, 2004, asserting that the amendment of the title was not in proper form in the Response that was filed on November 9, 2004, a revision of that portion of the previous response is attached, indicating the changes made in the title as if the title were a claim.

Careful review of 37 CFR 1.121 reveals that there is no provision within that regulation concerning how amendments of titles are to be indicated in amendments. The form of amendment previously employed here has never been objected to in the past. Therefore, the Notice was improperly sent and no further response is necessary. However, to expedite prosecution, the

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amendment of the title previously made is shown in the following page as if the title were a claim to be amended according to 37 CFR 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,

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TITLE AMENDMENTS

Replace the title with:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING LOW-K DIELECTRIC FILM IN PAD REGION AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF